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Brack D. Briscoe Has Been Ordered to Cease and Desist Operations

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6, 2015 – On September 1, 2015, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration issued a Decision Without Hearing by Reason of Admissions with Brack D. Briscoe (Briscoe), Mitchell, Ind.

An Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) ordered Briscoe to cease and desist from:

- engaging in business in any capacity for which bonding is required under the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and regulations without first becoming properly registered and filing an adequate bond;
- failing to pay the full amount of the purchase price for livestock before the close of the next business day following each purchase of livestock; and
- failing to maintain sufficient funds on deposit and available in the account upon which payment checks are drawn to pay the checks when presented.

The ALJ ordered Briscoe to maintain accounts, records, and memoranda that fully and correctly disclose all transactions involved in his business.

Briscoe is prohibited from operating in any capacity that is subject to the P&S Act and Regulation, either individually or through any corporate or other device for a period of two years and thereafter for any period until he becomes properly registered and bonded.

At any time after 90 days after the effective date of this Order, Briscoe may make a written request to GIPSA to be permitted to work as a salaried employee of another registrant or packer.

The P&S Act is a fair trade practice and payment protection law that promotes fair and competitive marketing environments for the livestock, meat, and poultry industries.